

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY China

SUBJECT Military and Economic Information: Currency Used by Soviet Personnel Stationed at Yangichen, Honan Province

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF INFO [REDACTED] 25X1

CIA Library

DATE DISTR. 23 August 1948

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCL. LISTED BELOW

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. 25X1

OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE SPYTRAP ACT OF U. S. C. 31 AND 32 AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE RELEASING OR ITS CONTENTS IN ANY FORMS TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED. HOWEVER, INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BODY OF THE FORM MAY BE UTILIZED AS REQUIRED NECESSARY BY THE RECEIVING AGENCY.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION FOR THE RESEARCH USE OF TRAINED INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS

25X1

14.2 1L The general headquarters of the Chinese Communist Army in China proper is at Yangichen (114-03,36-46). Mao Tse-tung is staying at a village near there
14.2 N called Szut'ou (申 书) .

79 1L 2. There are over one hundred Soviets at Yangichen. Half of them are armed soldiers and half are technicians and military advisers. The Soviet personnel use their own currency. One ruble is equal to five dollars of Chinese Communist Border Region currency. One dollar of the Border Region currency is equal to about CMC \$17.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. The current official rate of exchange between rubles and US dollars is 5.30 rubles to US \$1. Therefore, "one ruble is equal to .50,000 of Chinese Communist Border Region currency" is the probable meaning.)

3. Chinese Communists in Yangichen say that the Soviet authorities have decided to give more positive military aid to the Chinese Communist Army.

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of October 1973 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 2008

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

STATE	NAV	NSRG	DISTRIBUTION
ARMY	X AIR	X	

WARNING NOTICE: THIS DISTRIBUTION LISTING MUST BE EXCISED BEFORE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Document No. 4
NO CHANGE in CLASS.
 DECLASSIFIED
Class. D D B D T G S
Auth. D D B D T G S
25X1